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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of ) Group Art Unit: 1656  
BOTT et al. ) Examiner: Steadman, David J.  
Serial No.: 10/091,912 )  
Filed: March 5, 2002 )  
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop RCE  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 18, 2006, the Advisory Action mailed November 7, 2006 and in conjunction with the Request For Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully submit the following response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.